Abstract

A compression-resistant drive chain for an adjusting device is provided with several chain links that are connected pivotably by connecting plates. These links are comprised of at least two swivel elements with bearing surfaces that in the longitudinal chain direction have at least over portions thereof a complementary shape with partial sliding surfaces having an arc contour. An adjusting force of a drive member oriented transversely to the longitudinal chain direction and formed as a thrust bolt can be introduced into the compression-resistant chain in such a way that the chain links can be moved into a compression-resistant position and can be returned from that position by means of a sprocket wheel. According to the invention, the thrust bolt engages between the neighboring swivel elements in the area of concave arc contours forming partial surfaces of the two bearing surfaces.